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**TITLE :** Seagoing vessel, particularly a passenger vessel

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 6 of this paper.

**Addition of the Abstract** begin on Page 7 of this paper.